

WHAT ONE GOLF COURSE DID FOR BIRMINGHAM IN JUST ONE DAY

Illinois and Wisconsin Men Spend Day Here and Will come Again—All Hope to See Green Springs Public Course Finished by the Time They Return

Laborers will start the work of clearing the ground and planting grass seed on the municipal golf course within ten days.

C. W. Hall is progressing on the work of laying off the course at Green Springs, and will finish this week. Then the actual construction will begin.

In the meanwhile here is an excellent example of what a golf course can do for a city.

Charles Edgar, a wealthy Wisconsin capitalist, who is one of the controlling factors in a large lumber and logging mill at Laurel, Miss., registered at the Tutwiler Hotel Tuesday evening. Fred Shireman, manager of the Tutwiler, is a friend of Mr. Edgar.

"How long will you be here?" asked Mr. Shireman, and as he noticed a large bag of golf sticks among his baggage he quickly added, "Where are you going to play golf?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Edgar, "I am a golf fiend, and if I find a place that has a good course I intend to take a day off. I will be in Birmingham until Wednesday morning."

"If it is golf that you want I can see that you are fixed up fine," said Mr. Shireman. "The Roebuck Country Club has an excellent golf course, and I will arrange to get you a card."

Mr. Edgar beamed upon the genial manager of the hotel and slapping him on the back said, "If you will do that, old chap, I will see that the remaining eleven men of my party come

by Birmingham on their way to Laurel, and we will all enjoy a day's outing at golf. Wait just a minute and I will wire them to come by way of Birmingham instead of Memphis."

Before Mr. Shireman could say anything Mr. Edgar, suiting his actions to his words, was headed for the telegraph booth. All this was on Tuesday night. Early Wednesday morning a dozen capitalists, associates of Mr. Edgar, arrived in Birmingham, registered at the Tutwiler and prepared for a day's golf.

They played all day yesterday. They spent several dollars apiece while here. They saw Birmingham at its best, and are boosters for the city.

When the party got back to the hotel last night, several said in unison: "Gee, Mr. Shireman, that Roebuck course is a hummer."

"Have you a municipal golf course?" asked Mr. Edgar.

It was then time for Mr. Shireman to smile and slap his friends on the back. "You bet your life we have one. It isn't completed yet, but the citizens of this town, the commissioners and the Age-Herald are back of the movement strong. They have already commenced laying it off, and when you gentlemen come back we will have it ready for you."

"That's great," said several of the party. "The Roebuck course is excellent, but we would prefer to play on the municipal links, so that we may not be any trouble to any one in getting cards."

"This is the first time I was ever in Birmingham," said Jacob Mortenson, another Wisconsin lumberman with interests in Mississippi, who was a member of Mr. Edgar's party. "I never realized you had such a great city here. Gee, but I am glad we stopped over another day and looked the town over."

The entire party will leave for Laurel this morning at 7 o'clock. They will no doubt be back in Birmingham the next time they are en route to Laurel on business. Maybe some of them will make an investment here. Who knows but what some of them may become so pleased with the city they will move here?

And all on account of a golf course. Those in Mr. Edgar's party are: Walter Alexander, W. H. Bissell, B. P. Hammond, M. P. McCullough, Joe E. Easter, all of Waukesha, Wis.; J. D. Ross and Jacob Mortenson, of Chicago; C. J. Winton, of Minneapolis; W. D. Alexander, of Bloomington, Ill.; and W. O. Carrier, of Waukesha, Wis.

As the reporter left them in the dining room of the Tutwiler last night, they cried out: "Just say anything you want for us about the golf course that is good. We know these Birmingham people are alive and awake. They know; we know; everybody knows that nothing will be a greater asset to the town than the golf course for the public at Green Springs."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ticks Increase Rapidly Under Normal Conditions

There is an old adage in the poultry industry that a person should not count their chickens before they hatch, but eggs from cattle ticks do not seem to lack hatchability.

Dr. E. M. Nighbert, Inspector in Charge, Bureau of Animal Industry, who was one of the pioneers in tick eradication work, has prepared the following schedule of increase from one pair of ticks in Florida.

The female will deposit approximately 4,000 eggs within 50 days of time she is hatched, the egg laying period being within a few days of the close of that period. During egg laying the mother tick gradually shrinks in size and finally is reduced to about one-third her original size. After egg laying is completed the mother tick has fulfilled her purpose and dies in the course of a few days.

Under Florida conditions these eggs will hatch in approximately 30 days, making a total of 80 days for the complete life cycle of the tick.

One-Half Ticks Are Females.

It is estimated that one-half the original progeny of this female tick may have opportunity to invest cattle, equal to 2,000 seed ticks on hosts, the others eventually dying on the vegetation of starvation or being killed by inclement weather and enemies.

The survivors are about equally divided as to sex, so approximately 1,000 of those infesting cattle will be females.

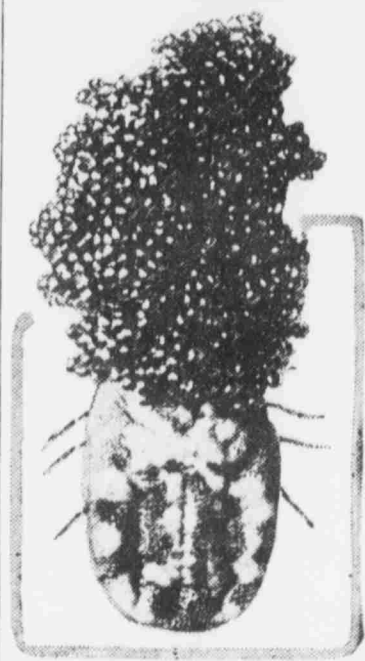
Within 50 days from time they were incubated, each will lay approximately 4,000 eggs, which will make it possible for one tick and her daughters to lay a total of 4,004,000 eggs. Thirty days later there probably will be about 4,000,000 little seed ticks of the third generation, ready for business, and if one-half succeed in getting on hosts, our cattle will have to support 2,000,000 ticks for several weeks while they are developing and breeding.

One Million Granddaughters.

On the usual basis of one-half the survivors being females, the third generation will have 1,000,000 egg layers, so that by the end of 210 days from incubation of the grandmother tick, the production will have amounted to about 4,004,004,000 tick eggs. Therefore, it is very important to kill all of the female ticks before they have an opportunity to lay eggs.

One little tick may not suck much blood from a cow, but when she is supporting thousands of them, in vari-

Tick Laying Eggs



Very much enlarged photograph furnished by the Bureau of Animal Industry, showing a female tick of the margaropus annulatus variety and quantity of eggs she laid. In less than three months female ticks hatched from those eggs may be shown with similar quantities of eggs of their own production.

ous stages of development, the drain on her blood supply is very heavy.

The seed tick during its life on the pasture takes no food and consequently does not increase in size, unless it reaches a host to take up the parasitic portion of its development. The endurance of seed ticks is very great, however, so cattle on tick-infested pastures are continually picking up new ticks to take the place of those which have matured and dropped off.

This explains why cattle which are being cleaned of ticks have to be dipped regularly every two weeks for six months. The females must be killed before they have a chance to mature, or they will re-seed the pasture. If this is prevented all the seed ticks will be picked up by the cattle and killed by the dipping process, or they will starve to death without reaching a host, within that period, and then the herds and pastures will be tick-free.

BOLL WEEVIL HAS OCCUPIED NEW TERRITORY IN STATE.

Acting under instructions from William Newell, plant commissioner, Eli K. Bynum and J. C. Goodwin, inspectors for the plant board, have completed a field survey to determine what additional territory has been occupied by the boll weevil during the summer and fall. The easternmost limit of infestation was found to be as follows: In Nassau county, 5 miles east of Kent; in Duval county, 4 miles west of Jacksonville; in Clay county, at Peoria; in Bradford county, 2 miles east of Raiford; in Alachua county, 3 1/2 miles west of Alachua and 3 miles east of Trenton, and in Levy county, 8 miles northwest of Bronson.

The eastern limit of infestation a year ago was in Hamilton, Madison and Taylor counties.

While no method of quarantine can prevent the annual migration of the boll weevil into new territory, quarantines have been maintained by the board of control of the University of Florida and later by the plant board, which have prevented the weevil from being carried into new territory in shipments of cotton seed, hulls, or lint, in advance of the migration. In other words, this quarantine has been successful in limiting the advance of the weevil to such territory as it could reach by flight, and it has not been able to take advantage of rapid transportation methods, such as trains and boats, to extend its range of destructiveness.

This quarantine will be continued by the state plant board to protect the remaining cotton growing counties of Florida against infestation by the boll weevil as long as possible.

OUR JOB DEPARTMENT is without doubt the best in this section. Our work proves it, too. Come and see.

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Lakeland is making big preparations to take care of the great State Sunday School Convention which will meet in that city Thursday of this week and remain in session for four days. A great program has been prepared and delegates will be in attendance from practically every part of the state. All Sunday schools are entitled to representation in this convention.

The Sebring White Way says that at the present rate of building there will be railroad connection between Sebring and Immokalee by next fall. The White Way says nearly twenty miles of the road has already been completed, all of which has been done within a period of about four months.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
FOR SALE—5 mules with harness, 3 wagons in good condition, all for \$600. Boca Grande Mercantile Co., Boca Grande, Fla. w-11-9-4t

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MULES FOR SALE—Team of good, large mules, also one medium sized mule at right prices. See Stevenson Brothers. 11-29-6pD—11-23-1pW

To Our Patrons and Friends in DeSoto County.

We expect to be in Arcadia from the 24th to the 27th of November, and if you have any lands or groves you wish to sell, we shall be glad to have you either bring or send us a written description in full with prices and terms. For the past five years we have brought buyers to Arcadia, many who expect to return and will want to buy good land and groves in the vicinity of your thriving city, which we have helped to boost and watched with so much pride its rapid progress. On account of the large surplus of money the time never looked brighter than now to interest them in land. It has always been our aim to sell a man what he wanted, no difference whether it was a town lot, small or large tract, as such investors always bring others. We represent some of the most responsible men in your state, and can give you the very best home references here in St. Louis, where we have been in business for twelve years.

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SPECIAL SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY IMPRESSIVE

And Beautiful. Captain George M. Lynch Delivers Address On "HOW TO BE STRONG," and the Colonial Orchestra Makes the Sweetest of Music.

The Christian Endeavor Association of the Presbyterian church had a special service last Sunday night that is deserving of special mention. One who was there stated to a News reporter that it was the largest attendance he ever saw at a meeting of this kind, the house being filled to overflowing.

Captain George M. Lynch, principal of the DeSoto County High School, made an address, his subject being, "How To Be Strong." The large audience hung upon the burning words of Prof. Lynch while he made a special appeal to the young people present to become strong men and women, telling them how only this can be done. The address was an inspiration to the hearers, and many words of approval were spoken in regard to the value of such meetings.

The Colonial Orchestra made the music for the occasion, and it was most highly appreciated, the members all being in their happiest mood in playing before such a responsive audience.

After the special services were over, the pastor, Rev. R. T. Bell, preached as usual to a large audience. The Colonial Orchestra also remained over and played for this service. This band of splendid young musicians are making for themselves an enviable reputation, and the citizens are very grateful to the members for their beautiful spirit of service.

ARCADIA WOMAN

Shoots Herself With Revolver.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Sophie Rinehart, residing one block west of West Hickory street, shot herself yesterday afternoon with a revolver, causing a dangerous if not fatal wound. The bullet cut Mrs. Rinehart's right eye completely out. The cause of her action is not known. Dr. Wells was hastily summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Rinehart, and gave her all possible attention. He thinks there is a chance for her recovery.

Germany's ultimate destruction as a nation of prestige and power is now an accomplished fact, for the God of Heaven and Earth will not permit a nation, as a nation, to do the atrocious deeds she is doing and yet live. The foregoing sentence was written with the deportation of the poor Belgians by the Germans in mind.

JOHN PANZICK OF ZOLFO CHARGED WITH OBSTRUCTING

(From Saturday's Daily.) Road Found "Not Guilty" in the County Court This Morning. The Case Was An Interesting One, and Many Witnesses Testified.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the county court the case of the State of Florida vs. John Panzick, of Zolfo, charged with obstructing the public road, known as the Sweet Water and Zolfo road, was called.

The Board of County Commissioners was represented by County Prosecuting Attorney, Hugh G. Jones, and Attorneys J. W. Burton and L. Grady Burton, while the defense was represented by Timberlake and Robbins.

The taking of testimony consumed the entire day from 10 o'clock to 6 p. m., after which court adjourned until 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The arguments began this morning and continued until 10 o'clock, when the case went to the jury. The jury twenty-five minutes later returning a verdict of "not guilty."

LOAFING COWS TAKE DAIRY PROFITS.

The busy cow is the only profitable cow. She must be busy not only in her daily production, but she must continue the production over a period of months, John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida Experiment Station, looks askance at any cow which does not produce something nine or ten months in a year. When a dairyman must feed 15 to 25 per cent, more cows than are producing milk, he is losing money. The non-producers will take all the profits of the earners.

The only way to eliminate the drovers is to keep records. The final test of a cow is what she delivers at the milk pail. The scale will soon show her up if she is not producing her share in proportion to the feed she consumes. Furthermore, these records will show whether the fault is with the cows or with the dairy man. If the herd are all good producers and still the plant is not making money, the trouble lies in mismanagement.

Really crooks in the state of California have made it necessary that the honest real estate dealers demand the passage of a law whereby all dealers in real estate will be required to hold a state license. There is scarcely a doubt that the law will be passed by the next legislature, as it has the backing of all the realty organizations of the state. This might not be a bad idea for the honest realty dealers of Florida to consider.

MANY ENGLISH WIDOWS WILL BE SENT TO CANADA

To Become the Wives of the Canadian Farmers. The Plan is Supported by Both the British and the Canadian Governments.

The old saying that "History repeats itself" is to be again literally fulfilled. Many times have the smiles been observed upon the faces of school children when they read the famous story of the early settlement of America, where beautiful English maids were transported to America to become the wives of the colonists, the average price of a wife being 150 pounds of tobacco. There is no price named in the following but, lacking only in this respect, it greatly reminds one of this famous and interesting historical fact in the early settlement of our country. The news item says:

"Thousands of British war widows and their children will be transported to Canada in the expectation that many of the women will marry Canadian farmers, according to plans outlined here today by David Lamb, of London, commissioner of the International emigration society of the Salvation Army."

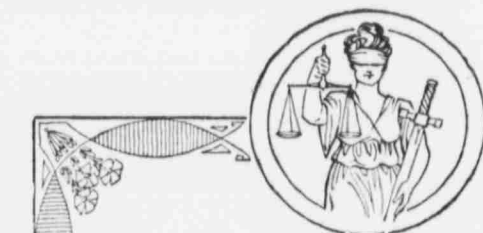
"Commissioner Lamb, who has made a tour of Canada, said he had received assurances of the support of the plan from both the Canadian and the British governments."

"At the close of the war," he said, "men will return from the trenches, expecting with reason that their old positions, now filled by women, will be open to them. But women, especially widows, will not willingly give them up."

"Mr. Lamb said the demand for the privileges of such immigration is large, but will be extended only to those able physically and mentally to be good colonists. He added that no woman will be placed aboard ship until arrangements had been made for her employment."

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